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SUBJECT: MARCOS ANNOUNCES SOLUTION TO SABAH CLAIM

1. IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS TO THE ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE AUGUST 4, PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS ANNOUNCED THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITY AND STRENGTH OF ASEAN, THE GOP WOULD "TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE" ONE OF THE ISSUES WHICH STANDS BETWEEN TWO MEMBER STATES-- THE PHILIPPINE CLAIM TO THE MALAYSIAN STATE OF SABAH.

2. A GOM FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN WELCOMED MARCOS' GESTURE AND SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN WOULD HAVE FURTHER COMMENT DURING THE COURSE OF THE SUMMIT.

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3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT YET HAVE ACCESS TO THE DETAILS OF WHAT STEPS THE GOP WILL TAKE TO "ELIMINATE THIS ISSUE," IT SEEMS FROM THE RECENT PREPARATION OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE DRAMATIC WAY MARCOS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT (AT THE VERY END OF HIS OPENING SPEECH AND WITH NO PRIOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATION) THAT HE IS SERIOUS ABOUT REMOVING THIS LONG-STANDING IRRITANT.

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